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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for January 1925.

SUBJECT

Proposal for the employment of convict labour for repairs to be paid.

Memo 360 dated 8-1-25

From Superintendent Chief Engineer.

States that Govt consider that the existing practice is about right and can not be disturbed.

Manamadura Jail
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Pris)

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File No. 30-24

FILE HEADING.

Repairs to the D.C. Jail

From Lee Sy. Bombay

No. 1329 / 38-24 Dated 26. 9. 24 Received 27. 9. 24

Diary No. 1509	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

forwarding that necessary instructions be given to the P.W. carrying out the repairs to the D.C. Jail by spreading the work for some years and providing the amount required from the D.P. Wings and also to authorize convict-labour. Reasons stated.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subordinates. The question of employ of Convict-labour for Civil works and improvements in the D.C. Jail - instead of the D.P.W. agency, the latter providing funds & supervision is pending above - on a separate Communi

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from the D.G. P.W.D. that orders on this file may perhaps be on the lines of the orders passed on that file (which is marked by Mr. Mukherjee on 23.9.24 as the Diary shows). This may perhaps be linked to that file - for orders being passed on both are the principle involved is the same.

Secy. 30/9/24.

Mr. 2) The D.P.W may not accept the suggestion of the Supdt of Pol. Jail to his materials D.P.W should provide funds for the work materials Jail authorities should execute.

3) The suggestion of the D.G. Prisons seems to be reasonable. Once the barracks may be taken up every year by the D.P.W and they may utilise the labour available at the jail. This may lessen the Govt. expenditure burdensome.

4) The Ch. Engineer may, if approved, be addressed on these lines.

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Ch. Secy

1st Minister 5) The Chief Engineer may be 8-4 1-10 consulted. 2-6 1-10

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File No. 30

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No. G.O. No. 17 dated 4.11.1924.

Forwarded with compliments unofficially to the chief engineer in response to an expression of his opinion on the matter.

for Secretary
I & N. Dept.

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No. 618 1-12-24.

6) Returned, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments.

7) 2. The proposal of the Inspector General of Prisons that this Department should execute the work, --- employing convicts on Original and Repair Works to the Central Jail Buildings at Bangalore instead of the Public Works Department Agency, as hitherto is in my opinion, not feasible for reasons stated in this office No.B.8212 dated the 29th November 1924.

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8) 3. The jail authorities may execute the work ---- getting the required materials themselves at their own cost.

9) 4. As per G.O.No.P.W.1672-76/10092-96 dated the 1st December 1913, the execution of the annual ---- repairs to the Central Jail vests in the jail ------ authorities, the funds required to cover the cost of materials and the Maistry, being provided in the Jail Budget.

S. Shivalinga Shetty
28/11 for Chief Engineer of Mysore.

10) Submd - with reference to Member's minute in para 5.

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The question of practice is altogether a question to be decided by Govt

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The Reg. of Proms.
Regd: 3409 98-1-25
States that the existing practice
is alright & can not be disturbed.

2 The Chief Examiner
Memo. No. P 3660 98-1-25
Forwards Copy of the above for info:

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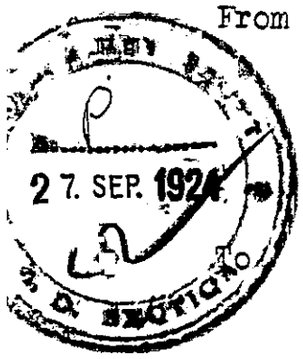
No. 1329 / 38-24. Encl. one. Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore, Dated 26th September 1924.



From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons
. . . in Mysore, Bangalo:

B. Nagappa, Esqr., Bar-at-law.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Local & Legis: Depts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the observations mad in the visitors book of the Bangalore Central Jail, by Rev.A.R.Ful Non-official Visitor of that Jail, regarding the present unsatisfactory condition of the floor and beds of the barracks of the Central Jail, which are badly cut up and are in urgent need of repairs, the Superintendent of the Jail, addressed the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, in the matter, who, in forwarding an estimate for Rs. 5500/- stated that the work of repairing will be taken on hand if funds are made available for the purpose by the Chief Engineer. But the Chief Engineer has replied to say that ther is no provision for the work in question in the Public Works Budget Estimate for the year 1924-25 nor can funds be made available for this by re-appropriation.

As the work is one of an urgent nature, the Superintenden of the Jail was asked whether he can find funds for the work from a of the sanctioned Budget grants of his Jail during the current year, but h has replied in his letter No. 1517/F.4 dated 20th September 1924 (copy herein enclosed) that allotments sanctioned for the Jail is itself insufficient for expenditure during the current year and suggests that the work of repairing one or two barracks every year may easily be taken up by the D.P.W., which can be executed at a les

expenditure than undertaking the whole work all at once, and also suggests that the work can be carried out by employing convict labour which will still reduce the cost.

The suggestion being a reasonable one and less costly to Government, I request that you will be so good as to issue necessary instructions to the D.P.W. authorities in the matter of carrying out the work as suggested above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Wilmot

Inspector-General of Prisons

26/9/24

Letter No.1517/F. 4 dated 20th September 1924 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, B'lore.

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With reference to your No.1289/38-24 dated 19th September requesting to be informed whether funds could be provided for this work from out of the sanctioned grants of the Jail, I hav the honour to state that the allotments sanctioned for this Ja is itself insufficient for expenditure during the current - official year as such no funds could be provided for the work in question from out of the sanctioned amount of the Jail.

If the work will be left to the Jail authorities funds to attend to one or two barracks each year may be found from the D.P.W. This may not amount too much I may be allowed to sta that necessary repairs to the barracks such as flooring and ce -ing are put off from year to year by the D.P.W. submitting prohibitive estimates. If one or two barracks are taken on hand each year funds may easily be found.

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Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Date of issue 8/1/25

To

Signed by M. Ismail

Rao Sahib V. Krishnan,

With reference to your letter nos 1240/98-24 dy 10.9.24 and no: 1329/38-24 dy 26.9.24 re the employment of convict labour for original works, improvements and repairs to the Dist Jail instead of the P.W. agency I am directed to state that Govt consider that the present practice is abrupt and cannot be disturbed.

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Thanuka

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Secretary

Secret. P 3400 of 8/1/25

Copy of above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer in Mysore for information with reference to his Secret. P. No. 12 of 29.11.24 and Sec. No. 61 of 1.12.24

Sd.

for Secretary

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List of enclosures.